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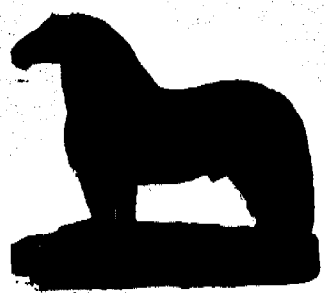
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LARGE CLASS INITIATED

K. OF P. LODGE HOLD A BIG MEETING.

Knights From Gaylord Guests of Honor.

Grayling Lodge Knights of Pythias had a gala time last night when they conferred the second and third ranks upon a class of ten.

Grayling lodge has been passing through an era of progress and rapid growth and the applications have been coming in so fast this year that it was decided, to enable the lodge to complete its initiatory work, to hold a special meeting at this time and take in as many candidates as possible at one time.

The rank of Esquire was conferred upon James Thompson, after which a class consisting of the following was initiated into the mysteries of the rank of Knighthood: Rev. V. J. Huston, Earl Dawson, Emil Kraus, Fred Mutton, L. J. Kraus, William Cody, James Thompson, Peter Davidson, Holger ("Dad") Hanson and G. Parcell.

There were a number of visitors present at the meeting, conspicuous among them being a large delegation from Gaylord, who ably assisted the local members in the conferring of the ranks.

At the close of the lodge a fine chicken banquet was served in the dining room. About sixty sat at the table and ample justice was done to the spread that was set before them.

This event has marked another milestone for Grayling lodge and the members may well look back over the past year with considerable pride and pleasure. The lodge has not only increased its membership, but has added materially to its personal standard, and stands second to none as an organization of fraternalism.

Among those present from Gaylord were S. W. Buck, Julius Kramer, Del Shetter, Dr. L. A. Harris, Dr. Housen, D. H. Hutcheson, Harry Nichols, H. E. Fox, C. E. Shannon, John Guggisberg, N. C. McKinley and Will S. Carpenter.

It was a pleasant gathering and one that will remain long in the memory of the members of the local lodge, and the pleasant things said at the banquet table added greatly to the friendly relations existing between the Gaylord and Grayling lodges, and it was the sentiment of those assembled that the future should hold many pleasant gatherings of the Knights of Pythias of this and neighboring cities.

About Gov. Ferris' Road Bee.

May 15, 1914.

To Road Officials, Gentlemen:

With the Governor's proclamation calling for a state wide "Road Bee Day" on June 4th and 5th, there is open to you an opportunity to organize the forces in your community for two days of a real campaign against the bad places in your highways, and a corresponding responsibility if this opportunity is neglected.

DON'TS.

Don't try to do too much. Don't start more than you can finish. You cannot build a macadam road nor very long stretches of gravel road in two days.

Don't haul gravel onto roads that have not been properly graded and drained.

Don't grade roads that have not been properly staked out on correct lines.

Don't plow up long stretches of road and leave them impassable.

Don't scrape sods onto the traveled roadway and leave them for passing vehicles to smooth down.

WHAT MAY BE DONE TO ADVANTAGE.

You can remove logs, rocks, stumps and stones from the roadway; fill holes, preferably with good earth; cover stretches of sand with clay or gravel; drain wet places in the roadway; scrape off and outwards sod margins where they hold the water in the traveled track. When drained and graded, clay may be covered with sand or gravel, but the gravel should not contain any clay unless it is to be placed on sand. Culverts may be repaired, or new culverts put in.

Road drags (of planks or split logs) should be made and arrangements perfected for using them after rains, throughout the season, on all clay and loamy soils.

ORGANIZATION.

All these things will be of great value to the roads of the state, but they will not be accomplished unless the work is well planned and performed under intelligent supervision. Let each community organize by road or school districts and appoint the best road builder in the neighborhood as "road boss" for two days, and then turn out and work loyally under his direction. See how much real good can be done to the roads in your district, and by the concerted efforts of every district to the entire 10,000 miles of rural highways in Michigan. Let us all give this first state wide "Road Bee Day" an honest, earnest trial.

FRANK F. ROBERTS, State Highway Commissioner.

THE YOUNG PATRIOT.

ANNA FISCHER.

The following interesting story was written by Miss Fischer, of the Junior class, and was a part of the regular school work.

Clyde LaVent was busy ploughing in the field when his grandmother called him in to dinner. He was an industrious boy, always willing to help others. He and his grandmother lived in a pretty little cottage on the outskirts of Versailles, each one looking out for the welfare of the other. He certainly was a man in action—a noble one too—yet, he was but sixteen years of age.

His mother had died when he was ten years old, leaving him to the care of her mother. His father had left home one night, no one knowing where he had gone, nor did they at the time his story begins.

In the winter Clyde went to school in order to gain a better knowledge of the English language. He could have gone during the summer too, for the new constitution had enabled him to buy a good sized farm for a small price. The products gave him enough funds to do so.

Clyde, quickly putting the horse in the stable, fed him, and then made ready for his own dinner. It was a simple one but they did ample justice to it.

After dinner he took his usual nap, then went out in the fields to finish his work.

Somehow, Clyde was beginning to feel lonely about his work, a feeling which he had never had before. Being just like other boys, there comes a time when recreation is wanted, and this, altho Clyde did not know about it, was coming soon.

That night Clyde took a walk thru the woods, and hearing someone approaching, he stopped where he could not be seen and soon they were beside him.

"Yes, it's all true," said one person. "The allies said they were going to overthrow Napoleon and his men."

"They certainly will, for Napoleon has nothing as compared with the Allies," said the other person.

Clyde recognized in the voice of the first speaker a friend, Joe Marote, a boy of his own age, whom he had known in the neighborhood, but had never made his acquaintance.

"Well, I'm going to do my best," Joe added, "I don't see why you are so afraid to help your country."

"It's just like this," his companion said, trembling, "I have to take care of my folks. What would they do without me?"

"Do the same as they have done before. I want to tell you frankly that you are a coward. You know you don't do anything to help your people. So Au Revoir! I'm off day after tomorrow!"

Clyde stepped out from his hiding place with a determined look, which meant he was going too. He sympathized with Joe, and afterwards arranged to secure his company to Paris.

The trip to Paris was a long one to travel afoot, and it would have been a tedious one had it not been for the strong intimacy which the boys had formed.

In the afternoon of the third day, they reached their destination, a little weary, but eagerly looking forward to the events in the future.

But a disappointment awaited them. They were enlisted under different officers, Joe under Ney and Clyde under Napoleon. When they bade each other farewell, it was with a feeling of sorrow, for they felt they would never meet again, a feeling which was to prove true.

The day after the enlistment, Napoleon gave orders for a military review. Such a splendid army as was headed by Grouchy, Ney and Napoleon! With such a one, for it numbered close to seventy-two thousand, Napoleon thought sure he would win.

On the eighth of June, Ney received orders to go northward with his men, as far as Quatre Bras, where Wellington, with an army of about sixty-five thousand men, was encamped.

Joe was one of the army and even before Belgium was reached, he was shot by lurking Englishmen, and left alone to die.

Ney encountered Wellington, but not in battle. He was but to keep Wellington in a certain position till Napoleon came.

The next orders sent by Napoleon were to Grouchy, a general whose character well suited his name. He was to go eastward, and either by battle or treaty subdue the Prussian army under Blucher, which was supported by England.

Now Napoleon made preparations and on the tenth he and the remaining army started north. Clyde, with other boys of inexperience, made up the rear of the army.

On the afternoon of the fifteenth Napoleon reached the place of Ney's encampment. They were making preparations to fight when a terrible rainstorm set in. The officers were obliged to put up tents and seek shelter the best they could. Had it not been for this rain, the events of the next day would have taken a far different course.

Before daybreak of the sixteenth,

GRADUATES CLASS TONIGHT.

Public Invited to Attend Exercises at Opera House.

The Public is invited to attend the graduating exercises, also to commemorate the third anniversary of the opening of Mercy hospital this evening at 8:00 p. m. at the Grayling opera house, and enjoy the following program:

CHAIRMAN—REV. J. J. RHISS.
Overture, Orchestra.
What Our City Can Do for the Public—Mayor T. W. Hanson.
Solo—Mrs. T. W. Hanson.
Mercy Hospital—Mr. R. Hanson.
Orchestra.
Why We Have Nurses—C. C. Curmalla, M. D.
Quartet.
Social and Moral Standing of the Nurse—S. N. Insley, M. D.
Awarding of Diplomas and Class Pins—C. R. Keyport, M. D.
Orchestra.

Everything was in action, and at sunrise, the terrible conflict began. Words can hardly describe its terror. How the great cannons were charged! How many fell at each charge! And if only wounded, there was that awfulness of being trampled to death.

It appeared as if the French would be victorious, yet Napoleon was anxiously looking forward to Grouchy's appearance with his men, for he was sorely in need of aid. And strange to say, Wellington had been awaiting the news of Blucher's arrival with his army. Who would be the first to receive help?

In the afternoon a dark moving object could be seen on the plain. As it neared, a messenger came running up to Wellington, announcing the arrival of Blucher's. No more was said, but a terrible volley of cannons burst forth, and the smoke became so dense that no one could discern objects in front of them.

When the smoke cleared away, Napoleon was aware of the help Wellington had received. His army became frightened and a great number of the men in it, fled.

But where was Grouchy, who should have been there by this time? He had not obeyed Napoleon's orders to keep close to Blucher's army, but had lagged behind until Blucher had made in advance of him, a half day's journey.

Napoleon's guard was almost all that was left, but it would not surrender. It's words today, "Die, but not surrender," are repeated with a feeling of pride. Most of his Guard died and Napoleon was led away from the battlefield by General Soult. Among those who had remained, to aid the Guard, was our hero, Clyde.

He had received a terrible wound and after leaving the field, escorted by one of his companions, he was obliged to stop, because of fatigue. The man who aided him was fatherly looking, and he remained with him.

"You had better go on, for I think I will be just as well alone," said Clyde.

"No, sonnie, you need help now, and after you become well, you can help me."

The wound Clyde had received was mortal. He knew it, and he tried to tell his friend of his grandmother, but his words failed him.

Death was very near, but just before he breathed his last, he blessed his country and people, then cried, "Oh, Joe—you there?" and he was gone.

These two honest boys had died for their country, but found rest in Heaven.

Royal Welsh Choir is Coming.

Madam Hughes-Thomas' Royal Welsh Ladies' choir, who will present an ideal entertainment at the Temple theatre on Saturday evening, June 13th, are receiving many complimentary press comments. The following taken from the Hamilton Times, Hamilton, Canada, goes to show what a rare treat will be witnessed by our people:

"The voices, in ensemble, were magnificent, the upper parts clear and ringing, and the lower resonant and big in tone, with a balance and quality that make each number a gem. From the deep fervor displayed in the somewhat weird national songs to the melodious tones of Gene's 'It'll be Said' the ladies gave every evidence of high vocal attainment. The Choir's work was of the highest order, and well mightily for Madam Hughes-Thomas' skill as a trainer. The enthusiastic audience demanded encores over and over again—the last number bringing forth with insatiable encore demand clamoring for more."

This celebrated choir are coming here under the auspices of the Grayling Lodge Knights of Pythias of this city.

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headaches and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all Dealers.

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BOARD CAN NOT BORROW FUNDS

ONLY HOPE OF M. A. C. LIES IN SUPREME COURT OR SPECIAL SESSION.

NO WAY TO SECURE THE LOAN

Attorney General in an Opinion Says That Constitution Forbids Pledging Credit of State Except for Specified Purposes.

Lansing, Mich.—The Michigan Agricultural college's last hope remains in the decision of the supreme court, which is not expected before June 1.

The proposition of borrowing funds to tide the institution over until such time as the supreme court's decision clarifies the atmosphere was sent glimmering Saturday night, when Attorney-General Fellows handed down an opinion, asked for by the state board of agriculture, as to the legality of the board making a loan of \$75,000. The attorney-general says the board has not the constitutional authority to borrow money, pledging therefor either its creditor the credit of the state.

The attorney-general holds that the act of creating the state board of agriculture does not include the right to borrow money, that it would be beyond the power of the legislature to bind the state by borrowing money in any case except as particularly specified in section 10 of article X of the constitution, which says the state cannot borrow money to meet deficits in revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the state or aid the United States in time of war.

"It can scarcely be said that the loan desired by the board of agriculture is necessitated because of a deficit in revenue," reads the opinion.

"Ample funds have been appropriated by law for the support of the M. A. C., and are in the state treasury. If such funds are not available, a loan cannot be considered necessary under either the letter or the spirit of the constitution."

The question of interest is also involved, according to Fellows, who says that funds appropriated for the support of the college cannot be devoted to the payment of interest on a past loan and that appropriations are designed to provide for the future rather than for the past.

The precise question placed before the attorney-general does not appear to have been squarely passed upon by the courts of this or other states.

Unless the supreme court issues the writ of mandamus asked for by the board against Auditor-General Fuller to compel that officials to pay over funds now in the state treasury to the credit of the state institution, Governor Ferris will be asked to call a special session of the legislature to enact a law giving the college the aid desired.

VOTE TO JOIN FEDERATION

Printers of State Merges Organization With That of Publishers.

Saginaw, Mich.—The Michigan printers' cost congress passed out of existence Saturday at the convention here, having merged with the press associations of the state under the name of the Michigan Press and Printers' Federation.

A. D. Gallery, of Caro, who has been president of the press federation, will appoint two commissioners in each of the 12 districts, one representative each of a daily and a weekly paper. They will, with the printers' commissioners, form the executive committee.

The Michigan Women's Press association meets in Hillsdale, June 4 and 5, and will be asked to merge with the new federation. In the future one convention will be held. On the first day there will be general topics and then the convention will dissolve into printers' and publishers' groups.

Drowned in St. Clair Lake.

St. Clair, Mich.—Carl Fleury and Albert Busha attempted to change seats while fishing from a rowboat in Lake St. Clair, Sunday and Fleury was drowned. Busha was rescued by other fishermen.

Both men held to the boat for a few minutes, then Fleury attempted to swim to shore. His body was later recovered.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The breakwater which St. Clair county is constructing at Marine City is nearly completed at a cost of \$5,000.

A Wasvink, special representative of the public domain commission in New York city, reports to Secretary Carlton that he is sending, at the rate of three or four each day, German and Holland immigrants of the best type to farmers in Michigan.

The city commission of Traverse City voted to submit to the voters the proposition of bonding for \$9,000 for the purpose of constructing a trunk sewer, pumping station, sewage disposal and filtration plant. The election will be held in July.

Otto Brehm, senior in the Cadillac high school, and son of Emil Brehm, an Osceola county farmer, Friday night won the final state oratorical contest of the federated houses of representatives of Michigan. Glenn Smith, of Ypsilanti, was second.

James Chamberlain, for many years an engineer on the Murphy-Diggins logging railroad, and a brother of Sheriff Chamberlain, of Wexford county, was run over and instantly killed early Monday morning by a Grand Rapids & Indiana passenger train about a mile north of Cadillac.

TO RAISE CELERY ON MARSH LAND

Saginaw, Mich.—Owners of several thousand acres of marsh land in the Saginaw valley are investigating the possibilities of celery culture, with the idea that these lands, now practically waste land, can be used in the growing of the product which made Kalamazoo famous. They have submitted samples of the soil of these lands to celery experts at Kalamazoo, who find that though it is not so rich as that in the vicinity of the "Celery City," its chemical properties are right for the culture of celery.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

A. A. Dorrance, 87, former postmaster and newspaper man of Coldwater, is dead.

The two-year-old son of Charles Burkstone, of Allegan, fell into a pool and was drowned.

A \$4,000 addition is to be built to the present M. E. church at Caro, which will also be remodeled and extensively improved.

Auditor-General Fuller has received \$585,556 in state taxes from Wayne county. The county still owes the state \$91,523 in taxes.

The North American Construction Co. has withdrawn its offer to donate all the material for a Michigan building at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Assessed valuations in Ludington have been boosted about 50 per cent by the local board of review, on recommendation of the state tax commission.

Max Werthevofka was drowned when his motor boat turned over in Huron river near Rockwood. His two companions were saved. Werthevofka was a cement worker.

Milan D. Wiggins, state senator for the eighth district, died Friday night after an illness which began last fall. He had been a resident of Van Buren county for over 50 years.

The bid of the Cadillac Cabinet & Construction Co. of \$18,000 for the construction of the proposed three-story Odd Fellows' hall at Cadillac was accepted. Work will begin next month.

The new soldiers' monument at St. Louis will be unveiled Saturday afternoon, and Gov. Ferris, Congressman Fordney and Maj. Frank R. Chase, department commander of the G. A. R., will be the speakers.

Lulu Vanbrunt, of Caro, who was injured in a street car accident at Saginaw, in which five persons were killed, has settled with the Saginaw Bay City Street Railway Co. for \$1,000. Her mother received \$200.

State Forestry Warden Oates has established patrols on all logging spurs and main lines of every railroad in upper Michigan. Their duty is to see that only locomotives with properly screened smokestacks are allowed to run. They also will estimate the damage of the forest fires.

John Wadrick, a young man employed at the Grand Trunk locomotive shops at Battle Creek, was drowned at Lake Goguc Sunday midnight, when he started to change seats with one of a party of seven in a gasoline launch. Wadrick lost his balance and went overboard without tipping the boat.

The Old State bank, of Fremont, one of the oldest banking institutions in Newaygo county, will erect this summer a \$50,000 structure on the site of its present building. This bank has outgrown its present quarters and its new home will be one of the most pretentious in that part of the state.

D. U. R. officials and Imlay City representatives held a meeting at Almont in the interest of extending the Detroit, Almont & Northern railway to Imlay City, nine miles north. Imlay will be required to give a free right of way and the D. U. R. will do the rest. Surveyors were put at work immediately mapping out a route.

Fire in the business section of St. Louis at 3 a. m., Monday, damaged stores and stock to the extent of \$25,000. The fire originated in the basement of the fruit store of Joe Fabiano, where he was drying fruit with a gasoline stove. The fire spread to the pool room of Ben Sweatland before it was extinguished. His loss is estimated at \$700.

The annual Hackley day address before the students of the Muskegon high and Hackley manual training school was given Monday by Archibald E. McCrea, managing editor of the Muskegon Chronicle. Hackley day commemorates the life and works of Muskegon's great philanthropist, C. H. Hackley, who gave several millions in public improvements to the city.

Eluding her mother, who was in the front part of the house, Gertrude Frederick, three years old, of Mt. Clemens, ran out of the front door and to the rear of the house, where she broke through the top of a cistern and was drowned.

The City of Alpena was given a verdict of \$4,000 against the Moench & Sons Tannery Co. in United States court Saturday. The city sued for \$60,000 for water alleged to have been stolen by means of a hidden pipe. The Moench concern is one of Alpena's biggest manufacturing plants.

Attorney-General Fellows holds that a person of Indian descent can obtain a liquor license, but cannot purchase liquor, either wholesale or retail. He also holds that townships and road districts may apply for single reward on track line highways and are not required to improve those highways for the double reward.

As a result of the showing made by the public school teachers of Port Huron that they were the lowest paid of any city of the state in the state, the school board has added \$2,400 to the salary budget for next year.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

The people of Gothenburg enjoyed a rare sight the other day. Two eighty-year-old actresses, the sisters Miss Amanda Rylander and Mrs. Ottilla Littmarck, appeared in the play, "Eve's Sisters," at the People's theater. They appeared and the flowers which were lavished on them were well earned. Their performance was splendid, being characterized by a precision and vigor which many a young actress might begrudge them. It is many years since they gave up their profession as actresses, and their success on this occasion is the more remarkable. Some light may be thrown on their youthful vigor by the statement that since they took leave of the stage they have lived on a farm which they inherited near Aaby station, in the neighborhood of Norrköping. Without any male assistance they have turned a piece of ground into a fine orchard, of which they are justly proud.

While a farmer at Skedevi was putting on a load of wood on the Shاربjörke commons two big moose and a young one came walking by. The farmer called to them, and the young one came to him as if expecting to get something good to eat. In a little while the big ones also turned their course towards the man. One of them, a strong bull, was evidently angry, and he ran straight against the farmer with his huge antlers pointing ahead. The farmer ran to the load to escape the beast, and just as the moose reached the farmer he struck out with his ax, breaking off one of the antlers of the moose. By this time the horse was scared, and ran away with the load. The horse did not run far, and the bull moose was really the only one of the combatants that had a reason to rue the fray.

Another Swedish army officer has been engaged in a bloody combat while serving as instructor for the gendarmes of Persia. Six baggage wagons which were accompanied by gendarmes were robbed by a score of bandits on the way from Sultana-bad to Kum. Major Moller, who was at the head of the gendarmes, was personally assaulted by three bandits, who wore the colors of the gendarmes. A Persian officer and two gendarmes were killed before the ruse was discovered. Major Moller was shot in the leg, but still he succeeded in killing the three bandits.

The widows' and orphans' pension fund of the state railways of Sweden is in a prosperous condition, the total assets being about \$5,600,000. Among the receipts for the past year were: Interest, \$175,000; returns from property, \$75,000; annual dues, \$225,000; advertising, \$15,000. The total receipts were over \$510,000. The largest item of expenditures was that of pensions paid to beneficiaries, namely, \$138,000. The running expenses were only a little over \$3,000.

Swedish residents of the San Francisco bay region turned out in force at San Francisco on May 9 for the ground-breaking ceremonies for Sweden's building at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Capt. William Mattson, veteran steamship owner, turned the sod and received from the exposition officials the deed to the pavilion site. His daughter, Miss Lurline Mattson, hoisted the Swedish flag. Patriotic songs were sung by a Swedish mixed chorus.

Director of the Mint K. A. Wallroth has made a search in different parts of the country with regard to the detection of counterfeit money. He found that during the year 1913 17 counterfeit coins had been met with in 14 different localities. In Soder-telle was found a two-kroner piece made of tinned brass, while all the other coins were made of lead mixed with chrome. Not one of those who handed out the coins was caught.

The population of Sweden at the beginning of the year was 5,628,583. The increase for the year 1913 was nominally 43,391, the smallest since 1905. This low figure is due partly to increased emigration, partly to the fact that the new pension insurance law made it necessary to strike 9,851 dead-head names from the church books.

Stockholm has 342,323 inhabitants, of whom 140,823 were born in the city, or 41 per cent. Every province of the country has contributed to the population of the capital. No less than 150,277 were born in the rural districts, and 43,377 in cities other than Stockholm. Only 7,841 were born in foreign countries. This is 2.3 per cent, which is a very low rate compared with the figures for other capitals of Europe. In Copenhagen there are 17,000 Swedes, while in Stockholm there are only 705 Danes.

The students of the University of Lund are planning a Scandinavian-Baltic students' rally, to be held at Lund this summer. If the meeting takes place it will be of a social character, and the number of attendants may run as high as 3,000.

Dr. Rohman, from Upsala, is on his way to South America for the purpose of studying insect life in the valley of the Amazon. He expects to spend about one year in that part of the world.

DENMARK.

London.—King Christian and Queen Alexandra of Denmark arrived here May 9 on their first visit since their accession to the throne. They were the guests of King George and Queen Mary for four days. After the state visit was concluded they spent a few days as the guests of Queen Mother Alexandra. A series of state entertainments, including a banquet and a gala opera performance, was arranged in their honor.

NORWAY.

The poor board of Stavanger was notified that a deaf and dumb man was living all alone in a little room which was unsuitable as a human habitation, the man having been reduced to extreme poverty. Two members of the board went there to see for themselves. They found a strange and wretched place. In the bed were no bedclothes, but about 20 suits of old clothes. There were also several empty oleomargarine cans and several pounds of coffee and moldy sausage. The boards were actually sprouting in the bed. The place was teeming with vermin, and there was one solitary rat in the room. It was said that the man had saved some money in this terrible squalor, and the men made a search. They were surprisingly well rewarded for their trouble. In an old stocking were over \$200 in two kroner silver coins. When every nook and corner had been searched the men had 15 purses of money. Even behind the wall paper were old, dirty bills of paper money. In this manner the man recovered over \$1,000, which the miser had saved by denying himself the most elementary necessities of life. The man was taken to an old people's home, where he will be properly cared for.

Gisle Bothe, professor of Scandinavian languages of the University of Minnesota, has gone to Europe to attend the celebration of the centennial of Norway's freedom at Christiania, May 17. Professor Bothe carried with him a message from Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan felicitating Norway's government and expressing in warmest terms the friendship of the United States for the Norwegians and best wishes for their continued prosperity under constitutional government. The message also contained an expression of America's recognition of her debt to the industry, integrity and good citizenship of Americans of Norwegian birth and extraction. The message of the state department was given to Professor Bothe when he paid his respects to the secretary en route to New York and Mr. Bryan learned of the object of his visit. One of the missions of the professor is to study conditions in his mother country. Agriculture, the advance in public school system, social and other economic affairs will be studied by the professor and the results will be at the disposal of the university when he returns.

Christiania.—The celebration this month of the centennial of the independence of Norway from Denmark will also commemorate 100 years of peace on the Scandinavian peninsula. An exposition to show Norway's progress in that time was opened by King Haakon on May 15. In a pavilion called "Norway Abroad" Norwegians who have sought homes in America will show their countrymen the life they lead in their adopted country. There will be a great home-coming gathering of Norwegian-Americans, and preparations are being made to entertain at least 50,000 people. Some societies from the Norwegian states have chartered their own steamships. In the parade of May 17 the Decorah college band from Decorah, Ia., marched.

Public decorations of honor are distasteful to a large part of the people of Norway, and the duty of awarding orders is very disagreeable to the cabinet. Now the cabinet has perfected a plan for taking this responsibility away from the government. A special council of five members is to be appointed to award decorations of honor, and former Premier Michelsen is suggested as president of this council.

The Horda district of the Norwegian Total Abstinence association resolved by a unanimous vote that the time has come for taking steps to prohibit the sale of whisky in the country. It was further suggested that the matter be laid before the voters at the general elections next year. The plan is to ask the storthing to call a general election, and if 60 per cent of the votes cast are in favor of prohibition the storthing shall pass a prohibition law.

Rev. Storjohann, a preacher who for half a century was a power in the church of Norway, died at the age of eighty-two years. He was most interested in the seamen's and the home mission.

It is many years since the grim reaper carried away the last one of those brave men who gave Norway a constitution in 1814. Even of their children only ten have survived to our day. And five out of the ten are brothers. They are the sons of Ole Svendsen Illerod of Aremark. The oldest of them is eighty-four years, but he is still an active man. The youngest is twenty-two, and he has preserved much of his youthful vigor. The members of this family have been farmers for generations back.

The church which the Norwegian whalers have put up in South Georgia is the southernmost house of worship in the world. It was built complete in Norway, taken apart and put up again at the present site. It has 180 regular seats, but enough chairs may be used to make the seating capacity 250. The cost of the building was \$1,000.

When Mr. Carlsberg retired from the cabinet the temperance people of the country sent him an address of thanks for what he had done for the restriction of the liquor traffic.

HOME RULE GIVEN TO IRISH PEOPLE

THIRD PASSAGE OF BILL BY HOUSE ASSURES VICTORY AFTER LONG FIGHT.

LORDS UNABLE TO VETO ACT

By a Majority of Seventy-Seven Liberal Party Redemns Its Pledge to Nationalists Made Eight Years Ago.

London.—The Irish home rule bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons Monday by a majority of 77.

The vote was 351 for and 274 against home rule. The division was strictly a political one and the vote was practically the same as on the last enactment of the measure, with the exception of the few votes gained by the Unionists in the recent by-elections.

The quick vote on home rule, at the demand of the Unionists, came as a surprise to the public, who early in the day looked to Westminster and crowded the galleries in anticipation of a vigorous old-time debate.

This is the culmination of Ireland's unrelenting 44 year fight for self-government. The dreams of Butt, Davitt and Parnell will become all but an accomplished fact. The house of commons has passed for the third time in three successive sessions the Home Rule bill in substantially the same form as it was introduced two years ago by Premier Asquith. The Liberal party, thanks to the operation of the veto act which prevents the house of lords from thwarting the will of the people after their representatives have thrice approved the same measure, have redeemed its pledge to the Irish Nationalists, only through whose cooperation it has been able to retain control of the British government during the past eight years.

NO DAMAGES FOR VICTIMS

Supreme Court Holds That Owners of Titanic Are Not Liable.

Washington.—The Oceanic Steam Navigation Co., owner of the steamship Titanic, which foundered April 14, 1912, is not liable for the millions of dollars damage claims filed against it for loss of life and property in that great disaster, according to a decision of the supreme court of the United States.

The court decided that the claims must be filed under the American law which limits the liability of the company to \$91,805, the money collected as passage money, freight and salvage, which in effect makes invalid the claims for damages in excess of this sum.

SENATOR BRADLEY IS DEAD

Was First Republican Governor of Kentucky and Brilliant Orator.

Washington.—Senator William O. Bradley, of Kentucky, a silver-tongued orator of the old school and the first republican governor the state ever had, died here at 9:45 Saturday night, as the result of an acute attack of gall stones. He had been ill some time, and no hope had been entertained during the last day or two for his recovery.

Senator Bradley was just completing his first term in the senate. He was elected to the senate six years ago by means of four democratic votes which switched to him, breaking a deadlock in the legislature. He was a soldier of the union army during the civil war.

To Test Local License Law.

Cheesaning, Mich.—A test of the right of cities and villages to impose a local license fee for saloons, in addition to the \$500 state license, will be made, unless the Cheesaning council refunds \$1,025 to T. G. Baldwin. Baldwin was a hotelkeeper in Cheesaning in 1912 and 1913, and besides his state license paid \$500 each year under a village ordinance imposing that extra fee for saloon licenses. He now demands the refund of that amount, with \$25 interest, and says he will sue if the money is not paid. The council has so far refused to do so.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

The regents of the state university have boosted the hospital rate from \$1.75 to \$2 a day.

A bad stretch of road, 10 miles in length, between South Bend, Ind., and Niles, Mich., in one day, was transformed to one of the best gravel boulevards in this section by the work Thursday of 750 merchants and professional men.

The Young Woman's Christian association, of Bay City, which completed a campaign to raise a \$65,000 building fund, has purchased two lots at Fifth and Adams avenues fronting on Federal Building park, as a site for the new structure.

Eight hundred pupils had marched out of the central school building at Hastings just one and one-half minutes after the fire alarm was sounded. Fire in the manual training room was soon extinguished.

Two hundred veterans of the Thirty-first Michigan Infantry who saw service in the Spanish war gathered in Ann Arbor Monday for their fifteenth annual reunion. The day was spent in reminiscences, with a visit to the university in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening. The next reunion will be held at Adrian.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Receipts, 858; market for bulls steady; all other grades 10¢ to 20¢ lower; best heavy steers, \$8.50@8.70; best handy weight butchers steers, \$8.25@8.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.75@8.25; handily light butchers, \$7.50@8; light butchers, \$7.40@7.50; best cows, \$6.75@7; butchers cows, \$6.60@6.80; common cows \$5@5.50; canners, \$3@4.25; best heavy bulls, \$7@7.25; bologna bulls, \$6.50@6.85; stock bulls, \$6.50@6.75; feeders, \$7.25@7.50; stockers, \$6.75@7.50; milkers and springers, \$45@75.

Veal calves.—Receipts, 606; market steady; best \$10@10.50; others \$7@7.50.

Sheep and lambs.—Receipts, 1,199; market steady; best lambs, \$8.25; fair lambs, \$7@7.50; light to common lambs, \$5.50@6; yearlings, \$6.50@7.25; fair to good sheep, \$5.50@6; culls and common, \$3@4.

Hogs.—Receipts, 3,688; heavy grades \$8.55; pigs and lights, \$8.70; bulk of sales, \$8.60.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle: receipts, 3,000; market 15¢ to 25¢ higher; prime 1,350 to 1,450-lb steers, \$8.75@9.25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.80@8.90; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$7.90@8.25; fancy yearlings, baby beef, \$8.50@9; medium to good, \$8@8.25; choice handy steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$8.40@8.75; fair to good, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$8.15@8.40; extra good cows, \$7@7.50; best cows, \$6.75@7; butchers cows, \$6.60@6.25; cutters, \$4.50@5; trimmers, \$3.50@4; best heifers, \$8.25@8.50; medium butchers heifers, \$7.90@8.10; stock heifers, \$6.25@6.75; best feeding steers, \$7.55@8.10; fair to good, \$7.25@7.50; best stock steers, \$7.50@7.75; common light stock steers, \$6.75@7; extra good bulls, \$7@7.50; bologna bulls, \$6.50@6.75; stock bulls, \$5@6; milkers and springers, \$40@90.

Hogs.—Receipts, 18,000; market 10¢ to 15¢ lower; heavy mixed and yorkers, \$8.60@8.65; pigs, \$8.65@8.75.

Sheep and lambs.—Receipts, 9,000; market strong; top lambs, \$8.25@8.40; yearlings, \$6.50@7.25; wethers, \$6@6.25; ewes, \$5.25@6.

Calves slow; tops, \$10@10.25; fair to good, \$8@9.50; grassers, \$5.50@7.

Grains Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat.—Cash No. 2 red and May, 99 1/2¢; July opened with an advance of 1-4¢ at 89 3/4¢, touched 90¢, declined to 89 3/4¢ and closed at 90¢; September opened at 88 3/4¢, advanced to 89¢, declined to 88 3/4¢ and closed at 89 1/4¢; No. 1 white 95¢.

Corn.—Cash No. 3, 73¢; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 74 1/2¢; No. 4 yellow, 73¢. Oats.—Standard, 1 car at 44¢, 1 at 44 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 1 car at 43 1/2¢, 1 at 44¢; No. 4 white, 43 1/2¢.

Rye.—Cash No. 2, 65¢.

Beans.—Immediate, prompt and May shipment, \$2.07; June, \$2.12.

Cloverseed.—Prime spot, \$7.50; October, \$7.80; prime alsike, \$10.

Timothy.—Prime spot, \$2.30. Alfalfa.—Prime spot, \$3.35.

Hay.—Carlots, track Detroit; No. 1 timothy, \$18@17; standard, \$15@16; No. 2 timothy, \$14@15; light mixed, \$15.50@16; No. 1 mixed, \$13.50@14.50; 1 clover, \$13@13.50; heavy clover mixed, \$13@13.50; dry straw, \$8@8.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour.—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 100 pounds, jobbing lots; Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$5; straight, \$4.75; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.40 per bbl.

Feed.—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, \$28; standard middlings, \$28; fine middlings, \$33; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$31; corn and oat chop, \$27.50 per ton.

General Markets.

Strawberries.—24-pint cases, \$1.50@1.75; 24-pint cases, \$2.75@3.

Apples.—Steele Red, \$6@6.50; Baldwin, \$5@5.50; Ben Davis, \$4@4.50 per bbl.

Onions.—Texas Bermudas, yellow, \$2.25@2.40 per crate.

Dressed Hogs.—Light, 9@10¢; heavy 8@8 1/2¢ per lb.

Sweet Potatoes.—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1@1.10 per hamper.

Dressed Calves.—Fancy, 13 1/2@14¢; common, 11@12¢ per lb.

Tomatoes.—Florida, fancy, \$3@3.25; choice, \$3 per crate, 70¢ to 75¢ per basket.

Potatoes.—In bulk, 62¢ to 65¢ per bu in sacks, 65¢ to 70¢ per bu for carlots.

Honey.—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16¢; amber, 10@11¢; extracted, 6¢ to 7¢ per lb.

New Potatoes.—Florida, \$5.75@6 per bu and \$3 per bu; Bermuda, \$2.50 per bu and \$7 per bbl.

HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE AVALANCHE

FEATURES OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THE WOMEN IN THE HOMES OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Give to your enemy forgiveness.
Give to your opponent tolerance.
Give to your friend your heart.
Give to your child a good example.
Give to your parents deference.
Give to everybody sunshine.

HELPS FOR BUSY DAYS.

Sunday is too often the hardest day of all the week for the housewife, when it should be the day of rest. In many homes the Sunday dinner is planned with the idea of making the day as restful as possible, getting everything ready the day before. Even the meat may be roasted and served reheated, the salad made, the dessert made, and when it is time for the meal it may be quickly served, leaving an afternoon of leisure.

Monday, if the laundry work is done at home, which is the case in a great majority of homes, and by the house mother herself, should be a day of easy meals. When possible the meal that comes next may be partly prepared while the previous meal is being cleared away. For example, if hashed brown potatoes are to be served for supper or dinner, get them ready and put them in the icebox ready for cooking at the dinner hour.

Cucumbers cut in eighths and cooked in water until tender and served in a cream sauce are a delicious change when cucumbers are plentiful. These may be prepared ready for cooking and will be a tasty dish to serve with or on toast.

Dishes of cheese, such as souffles, are always welcome and are easily and quickly prepared.

Stewed tomatoes with rice, tomatoes stuffed with buttered crumbs and baked, rice with cheese are some of the ways to prepare a good dish and in little time.

The chafing dish is an oasis in the life of a busy woman for many dainty dishes may be served from it, and they are always a delight.

Steaks and chops are meats that are quickly prepared and should be a busy woman's resource on full days. Meats may be reheated, not so with eggs and cheese dishes; they are made tough and indigestible when reheated.

A handful of vegetables left over will often give a plain soup an entirely different flavor.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

A whisk broom used in the bed is a most agreeable help in removing crumbs if dropped in the bed while feeding the invalid.

Paper plates used for animal pets will be a great help to the dishwasher. Plates should be kept very clean that are used for pets. For one thing it is a good habit formed, for they will not be so apt to eat unclean food in other places. Paper plates which may be bought by the hundreds and burned after using, will save soiled and unsightly dishes standing around for pets.

A simple way to apply a hot compress when the weight of a hot water bottle is too much is to heat thick folded flannel and keep changing when they become too cool.

To save good stockings from being torn at the top where the supporter is fastened, bind a piece of ribbon on the edge of the hose in which to put the supporter fastenings.

To prevent draw strings from pulling out, fasten them in the middle with a few stitches to the garment, then they can be drawn up both ways but will not come out.

A feeding cup which may be bought in any ten-cent store is a great convenience when giving an invalid liquid food. Care must be used that it is not served too fast from the spout, or the sick one will strangle.

For those too weak to hold a magazine or book a story pasted on heavy manilla paper will be a great comfort, for they can handle it without help.

When very disagreeable medicine must be taken a piece of ice held in the mouth a moment before it will dull the sense of taste so that it may be swallowed with comfort.

In one family where the work is divided among four home members, one gets breakfast and washes the dinner dishes, another attends to the other housework, a third gets dinner, and washes the supper dishes, the fourth gets supper and washes the breakfast dishes. Once a week each has her allotted portion and the next, the work is changed, so that each has all the experience once in four weeks.

Consideration for Others.

A few more smiles of silent sympathy, a few more tender words, a little more restraint on temper, may make all the difference between happiness and unhappiness to those I live with.—Stopford Brooke.

New Idea of Irish Brogue.

According to some language students Irish brogue is the ancient way of pronouncing English, preserved in its purity by residents of the Emerald Isle.

If there is one thing upon this earth that mankind love and admire better than another, it is a brave man—it is the man who dares to look the devil in the face and tell him he is a devil.—James A. Garfield.

CARAMEL AS FLAVORING.

There is no flavor which is so cheap and so easy to prepare and withal so well liked as caramel flavor. The caramel custard is popular among all people where it is once tried, but many do not know of this wholesome and good flavor.

To make the caramel put granulated sugar in a clean, smooth saucepan, and stir constantly while it is melting; do not let it overbrown, add a few drops of water or more if it is to be bottled and kept for flavoring and coloring sauce, and then it is ready to use. If making a custard turn into the milk as soon as it becomes a golden color.

Sweet potatoes cooked in this caramel sirup in the oven are most delicious. Apples quartered and baked with the caramel added to them and baked over them while cooking is a most delicious way of serving apples. Then the fruit may be served with cream and sugar.

Caramel ice cream is a most delicious frozen dessert.

Caramel flavor in boiled frosting for filling cake is a most delicious one. The sugar may be browned and water added to it, then add the frosting to boiled sugar sirup, and pour over the whipped egg as in making any boiled frosting.

When baked custards are liked pour into each cup before adding the custard enough of the caramel to coat the inside of the cup, then add the custard and cook. When they are turned out, the outside will be covered with the caramel. Serve with whipped cream.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A good story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills or sorrows. Learn to hide your sorrows and pains under a pleasant smile. Learn to meet your friends with a smile.

SOME GERMAN CAKES.

The German coffee cake or kuchen is as great a favorite among Americans as among the Germans. These cakes are peculiar to Germany and there are as many methods of making them as there are recipes for their preparation.

Plain Kuchen.—Use two and a half cups of flour, two tablespoonsfuls of salt, two cupsfuls of sweet milk, one cupful of granulated sugar, three-quarters of a cup of butter or shortening, a grated nutmeg, a teaspoonful of raisins. At night dissolve half the yeast in a half-cupful of lukewarm water, mix with enough of the flour to make a batter, cover and let stand over night. In the morning dissolve the other half of the yeast in a little warm water and add the risen mixture. Scald the milk, and when lukewarm add to the yeast mixture; beat the eggs, add to them the sugar, melted butter, salt, nutmeg, grated, and vanilla. Stir until well mixed, dust the raisins with flour and add them to the mixture. Sift in the flour and mix as for bread. Put in a warm place, cover well and let rise until double its bulk. This takes from three to four hours. Then mold into loaves and let rise again. Put into a very slow oven and bake for an hour and a quarter to an hour and a half. When the crust is nicely formed cover and finish baking. When well baked the crust should be a nut brown and the inside a deep cream color.

Kaffee Kuchen.—Make a dough as for nut cake, using but one egg and a quarter of a cup of butter. When ready to put into the form into large circles and bake. Cover with powdered sugar icing and set in the oven to harden.

Apple Kuchen.—The cake is made as above rolled thin in a sheet and eighths of apples overlapping are put over the top. Sprinkle with butter and flour rubbed together and add sugar and cinnamon; sprinkle the top with this and when light bake.

Nellie Maxwell.

To Live Among Men.

We must bear each other's personality as we come in contact with its inherent individuality, without at all counting on its regeneration and without condemning it for remaining just what it is.—Schopenhauer.

Immortal Life.

The natural life is the immortal life. You know a little more truth; then a little more obedience, then more truth; forever so. But all depends on being in earnest.—Phillips Brooks.

Current Modes for the Young Girl



THE taste of Paris designers has been called much in question of late. So much, that our faith is no longer planned to it. But in Paris, as elsewhere, there are designers and designers. Certainly that one who originated and developed this gown for a young girl need have no misgivings as to our opinion.

There are designers who are original and also spectacular. No one doubts their genius, but it does not always blossom out into things beautiful. They launch many things which are interesting, but are not followed, except at a considerable distance. But the pretty gown of silk muslin shown here may be faithfully copied, and the result will revive our admiration for French refinement.

The silk underskirt is straight, with its scant fulness gathered in to an underbodice, of the same silk, at the waist line. The underbodice is cut with very short kimono sleeves and is full about the waist in the kimono fashion. Two founcings of the figured silk muslin (for which lace may be substituted) are gathered to the underskirt. The upper founce droops a few inches at the back. Drapery about the hips also could be fuller. But as it is it is a tasteful model for a young woman as well as for a young girl.

Shoes for Dressy Wear



ON the matter of footwear there is a demand for fine finish, elaboration in design, and general elegance of appearance that is spreading like news of war or the dancing craze. It keeps the designers and manufacturers of shoes on the anxious seat, ever alert to keep up with it. Milady of leisure and milady of busy days are asking for a few little things in this particular article of apparel. Her shoes must be shapely, substantial, becoming, well-made, out-of-the-ordinary, exquisitely finished, elaborated with contrasting materials and ornaments, and, of all things, comfortable. For who could tango in an ill-fitting shoe?

Perhaps it is the craze for dancing that has brought about this fastidiousness; if so, there is one thing in its favor, at least. No matter how plain the taste of any careful dresser, no matter how unobtrusive (not to mention unnoticeable) her gown, just get a glimpse of her feet, and the chances are that you will wonder at the amount of style and beauty she has managed to accomplish in clothing them. Trim, silk-clad ankles, faultless shoes with elegant lines, and, very likely, brilliant buckles of rhinestone or cut steel or plain metal are there.

These buckles come twinkling along the streets in the broad daylight, or the way to the five-o'clock tea, or the formal call, or the club luncheon, or the concert, and are bits of fiery which are discernible long before the wearer's millinery is anything but a blur.

A good example of a fashionable shoe is shown in the picture. It is classed as a "de," but finished with buckles, and goes by the pretty name of the "Mignon" tie. The vamp is of patent leather with figured cloth quarters. One can buy shoes of this kind with colored quarters, as well as all black, for manufacturers make them up with dark blue, green, purple, gray or brown figured silk cloth with black vamp and heels.

From the standpoint of economy, the all-black shoe is the best choice, since it is dressy enough for any sort of dressy wear. But for those who do not need to consider the item of price, the colored quarter to match a costume is worth considering, even if its wear is limited.

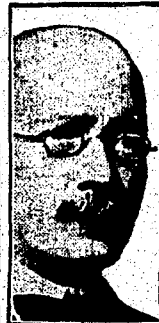
Considering all that is embodied in shoes of this character, the prices asked for them are not extravagant. They sell at ten dollars a pair, with the cut rhinestone buckles included. They are lined with satin to match the color of the quarters. The buckles are an item of considerable expense, but their usefulness is not confined to one pair of shoes, or even to shoes at all.

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God in His Universe

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TEXT—"I am Jehovah, and there is none else: there is no God beside me: I will gird thee, though thou hast not known me." Isa. 45: 5, R. V.



It is said in the Bible of certain men that God is not in all their thoughts, which might be interpreted, God is not in any of their thoughts. Multitudes do not think upon God, act as if there were no God, and are practically atheists. While men do not theoretically deny the existence of God, in fact, they do so in ignoring him. In an editorial in a reputable daily newspaper, entitled, "God Not to Blame," commendation was given to a Unitarian minister who, in speaking of the recent burning of a club house in St. Louis, where more than thirty persons lost their lives, said that the disaster was to be attributed to "criminal stupidity and obstinacy." Commendation was also given to another minister, who said that the disaster was an "evidence of the shallow fashion in which men accept social responsibility." In connection with these commendations this was said: "It used to be the fashion to blame God for such disasters, or at least to speak of them as mysterious dispensations of his providence. We have outgrown that cowardly and unintelligent viewpoint." The question arises in connection with this editorial, Was God asleep when the club house burned, or was he so far away that he could not get information of the event? Such questions seem ridiculous, even blasphemous, for God was awake and everywhere, for God is omnipresent. Granting that as to human responsibility the remarks of both the ministers referred to were correct, does that rule God out? God may work through men or events for the accomplishment of his mysterious providence, as he may work without them. How could the destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum, or of St. Pierre, or of Galveston, or of San Francisco be connected with criminal stupidity and obstinacy? As far as men can see, men could have nothing to do with these occurrences, and yet they were disasters greater than that in St. Louis. Had God anything to do with them? How God is in such events we are not able to explain, and so short-sighted are we in the face of disaster that cannot be charged to human stupidity and obstinacy that all we can do is to acknowledge that we cannot understand, and to say, "For so it seemed good in thy sight."

In the text there are three things to be noticed. God claims to be Lord, in the words, "I am Jehovah and there is none else." That is to say, "In all the great universe, I am the supreme God, I created the universe, I made the laws to control it, and nothing transpires within it without my knowledge." If we concede the knowledge of God, logic compels us to say that everything is according to his purpose, however we fail to reconcile some things with the character of God as loving and merciful. God says to Cyrus, I will gird thee, which means, I will strengthen thee. As the armies of Cyrus swept over Asia, and kingdom after kingdom fell before him, as the great walls of Babylon, presumably impregnable, were no barrier to his entrance into the city, doubtless Cyrus would be tempted to think of himself as a great world conqueror, in the style of ancient days, although we do not have record to that effect. God had a great work for Cyrus to do, and, to impress this upon him, tells him that the strength that he would show in his military successes was simply God's strength. In modern times great political, social and military movements are made, and those making them largely ignore God, but God is in all of them. God was moving in the Russo-Japanese war, in the Balkan states, and he is now moving in Great Britain in connection with the Irish question, and in Mexico in connection with the civil war. In all the great movements of modern times, in the great inventions, and all accomplishments of men that are the wonder of an onlooking world, God is moving.

The charge of God against Cyrus was that as yet he was not recognizing God. That is precisely what we believe that editorial failed to do in connection with the St. Louis disaster. God was not ignorant of that disaster, nor of the burning of the steamer Titanic, although in connection with all these events man was criminally stupid and obstinate.

As the president of the United States is watchfully waiting the issue of the struggle in Mexico, so ought man to watchfully wait as he sees God working in the world. Shakespeare was not wrong when he said: "There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them how we may."

NEEDS ALL HIS WITS

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER MUST HAVE CLEAR MIND.

John Barleycorn Never a Good Companion for Railroad Man Who is Alive to His Responsibility—Avoid Distractions.

The railroad regards the engineer as of more interest commercially than his engine, and a conductor as better property than an observation car—the road regards the men it has developed as its chief investments.

The penalty for violation of Rule G (anti-alcohol) is discharge; and a railroad has no eagerness to discharge its chief investments. The roads have gone at the matter the other way, routing in varying degrees and by dissimilar methods they have undertaken to assist their men to keep Rule G unbroken.

"People don't quite understand railroading, because railroading is so different from anything else," a veteran passenger conductor said. "For instance, the general impression is that a train in motion is controlled from division headquarters. This is a mistake. A train is controlled from its front and its middle. We are told when to start and when to stop; the rest is in the hands of the engineer and the conductor. They put the train in motion and they land it in the station or in the ditch. Their responsibility is shared by the brakemen, the fireman, by switchmen, signalmen and the dispatcher who sends the train orders and the operator who scribbles them off the wire and hands them to the conductor; but primarily it is the man on the front end and myself who are responsible. "I need my wits about me 60 seconds in every minute and 60 minutes in every hour. Things have happened to my train sometimes just because all the wits I have were not enough. It is my opinion that one day, when the devil had used all the tricks in his bag to ruin a trainman and had failed in his attempt he sat down and invented booze."

"One man of one generation didn't make railroading what it is," said an engine driver who has pulled a transcontinental limited over a mountain division for 20 years, "and it is all one man can do to master enough of it to run an engine as it should be run. If there is any industrial job in the world that calls for more complete concentration, sounder judgment and quicker action than the engineer's, or that has more natural distractions, I have never heard its name."

"Giving all my attention while I'm running is not sufficient; I have to prepare my mind for the run before I climb into the cab. I leave things as harmonious as possible at home, kiss the wife and kids and promise to think about them—when I reach the other end of the division. I avoid quarrels or arguments and never go near the mail box before starting out—there might be a reprimand or a query there that would creep into my thoughts when I ought to be devoting myself exclusively to the throttle, the steam gauge and the Johnson bar."

"I do my gabbing and my story telling with the fireman before we start. He never speaks to me when we are in motion except on business—and then he doesn't holler round the boiler; he comes and stands by my side so I won't have to take my eyes off the track and the semaphores that tell me every two or three minutes what about the block ahead. I build a stockade round my mind and then stand at the gate with a gun; I admit no thoughts except those that concern my orders and my train."

"Some engineers may think they are big enough to carry a drink; I know I'm not. Frankly, I had rather take the limited over the division with a bandanna across my eyes than with two swallows of whisky in my insides!"—Rufus Steele in the Saturday Evening Post.

Vast Army of Railroaders.

A report of the Interstate commerce commission gives 1,692,218 as the total number of men and women employed by the steam railroads of the United States.

MAY TAKE OFF "DUDE" TRAINS

Exceptions Are Being Taken to Exclude Accommodations Furnished by Some Railroads.

"Dude" trains have come under the scrutiny of the eye of the Massachusetts public service commission. They are the exclusive trains to the cape and the north shore according to the characteristics that have given them their commonly accepted name. In official transactions they are referred to as "club trains," implying that they are for the exclusive use of some men of social distinction who live on the north shore or down in the cape district during the summer and subscribe to the privilege of riding on them.

The Boston & Maine railroad has one of these "dude" trains, making a trip to Montserrat and way stations to Montserrat every afternoon and returning to Boston every forenoon. This train consists of four cars and is patronized by about a hundred club members. It has been running for a dozen years or more, and for the season beginning May 9 this year the club members have subscribed a guarantee of \$13,000 to the Boston & Maine railroad, to cover the fares and freight privileges. If the amount of the tickets from the subscribers who use it daily falls below the \$13,000 the subscribers have to make good the deficiency, but if it exceeds it the railroad benefits.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has a "dude" train that goes down to the cape every day. The conditions on which these two trains are operated are similar in many respects, and the feature about which there is a question is the baggage car provisions, which are operated on a basis that is said to permit of discrimination against that part of the traveling public that cannot afford to provide itself with special trains, and there is also a questionable element of comparison between the baggage service and the service performed by the express companies under contract with the railroads. The contract relations between the subscribers to these "dude" trains and the railroads establish a somewhat indefinite service for a definite sum, and, under the present tariff laws, definite tariff schedules must be filed with the public service commission.

Hence the public service commission has taken up the matter for consideration, but whether it will find it necessary to abolish the "dude" trains or to prescribe new regulations for them, or leave them as they are, is for future consideration.

INFALLIBLE TEST FOR AXLES

Use of Kerosene Is Declared to Reveal Any Defect That May Be Present and Not Visible.

In many European railroad shops they test crank axles with nothing more wonderful than kerosene. The principal locomotive shops in France and England have adopted the method.

When an engine goes into the shop for general repairs it is thoroughly inspected as follows: All grease and oil is first removed and the parts given a bath in kerosene, after which the surfaces are all wiped as dry as possible with clean waste or rags. The wheels are then placed some distance apart on a track, and two pairs rolled together at a speed of perhaps three or four miles per hour.

The force of the shock or impact shows the slightest crack, from crystallization or otherwise, by forcing out the small particles of kerosene which have been secreted in the cracks. Inspection after impact locates the crack by means of these beads of kerosene showing on the surface. It is claimed that this method has never failed to locate a defective crank-axle pin or driving journal, and in some instances inherent defects, which could hardly have been found in any other manner, have been detected in new axles.

Free Dentistry Proposed.

Free dentistry for all railroad employees is contemplated by the railroad ministry in Austria.

The world's production of petroleum approximated 15,000,000,000 gallons in 1911, against 9,000,000,000 in 1904.

TURNING LOCOMOTIVE TIRES

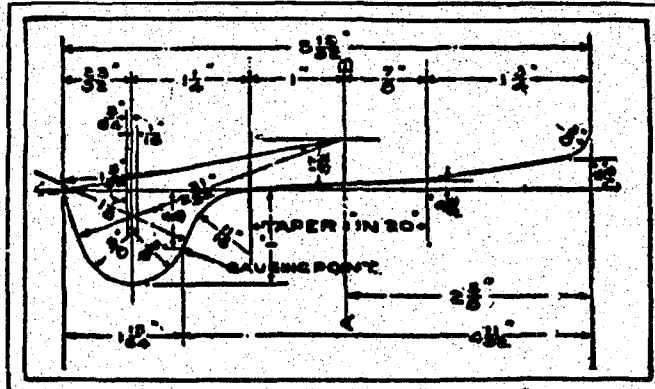


Diagram Showing Practice in Beveling Locomotive Tires.

At nearly all railroad shops, in turning locomotive tires the general practice is to bevel from the flange, outward, the taper being one inch in 20 inches for a distance of 1 1/2 inches. For the remaining 1 1/2 inches the amount of bevel or taper is increased to one inch in eight inches. This, of course, refers to tires for flanged driving and trailing wheels of locomotives in road service. The revised contour adopted as standard by the American Railway Master Mechanics' Association in 1912 is shown by the accompanying illustration.—Railroad Man's Magazine.

Despatching Trains by Wireless.

Wireless telegraphy for control of trains moving en route has been experimented with by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad for several months. Finally the Lackawanna limited, a train running between Hoboken, N. J., and Buffalo, N. Y., was equipped. Communications were exchanged between the moving train and fixed stations at Hinghamton, N. Y., and Scranton, Pa. Later on more practical use was made of the trial service by arranging for a relief conductor and extra coaches. The trials are to be continued every other day for the present.

An operator's room has been built in the second car from the front of this train. The aerial wires are stretched flat between the ends of each of the first four cars and about two feet above the roof.

There are 24,244 post offices and 47,638 letter boxes in the United Kingdom.

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Is now at hand and Nature is
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We have just added a line of

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offer.

Central Drug Store

We have just received a supply of **COLORITE** for coloring
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Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 28

Printers Meet at Saginaw.

The third annual Printers' Cost Congress, that was held in Saginaw Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, was well attended, the Avalanche being represented by its publisher, Gaylord. The delegates from the Saginaw Press, the Saginaw News, and Tawas City by James Ballard of the Herald. These were the only representatives present from the eastern portion of northern Michigan.

The benefits that come from attending these meetings are incalculable. Rubbing elbows with fellow printers and the mutual exchange of ideas is the only way that one may keep up-to-date. In all branches of business and work, persons are naturally inclined to review their past achievements with a feeling of satisfaction, but the world moves fast, and unless progress is continued, he is soon engulfed within the realm of "has-beens" ere he is aware.

The opportunities that are offered in all lines of business for the furthering of knowledge, was never greater than today, and it is only the weak and short sighted that do not make an effort to at least keep pace and thus be able to not only improve their own condition but be of greater usefulness to the community in which they live. The program for the Saginaw meeting contained speakers of national reputation, who dwelt upon subjects covering all points of the printing industry from the manufacture of type, presses, inks, papers and engravings to the finished work in the "Art Preservative of All Arts."

Among the state celebrities who addressed the meetings were Gov. Ferris, of Michigan; W. S. Linton, president of Saginaw board of trade; the Honorable Perry F. Powers, of Cadillac; and James Schermerhorn, managing editor of the Detroit Times.

The visitors were nicely entertained by the printers and other citizens of Saginaw, and pleasant memories of the third annual meeting of the Employing Printers' Cost Congress, and the hospitality of the people of Saginaw, will long remain in the minds of those present.

Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all Dealers.

Memorial and Decoration Day.

On Decoration day, Saturday, May 30th, the members of the G. A. R., Ladies of the G. A. R., and W. R. C. will meet at the G. A. R. hall at 1:30 p. m. and, led by the Citizen's band, march to the river side, where the W. R. C., with appropriate ceremony, will cast flowers on the water in memory of soldiers, sailors and marines who gave their lives to our country and whose unmarked graves are covered only by the ocean waves.

From there the line of march will be to the cemetery, where, after the decoration of the soldiers' graves, the ritual service of the G. A. R. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. will be given at the mound beneath the flag, erected in the honor of our soldier comrades who lie in immortal graves in southern battlefields.

Very Untidy.

The great baseball player's wife had never seen a game, but he finally persuaded her to view one in which he was to play. He was doing his best, of course. One strike had been called on him, and, as usual in baseball anecdotes, two men were out and the bases full. Our hero was gathering his strength for the swat he was going to give the ball. And the ball came. He knew it was his as the ball started, and with a mighty crack he lifted it into space. Dropping his bat, he sped for first, and ere the roar of applause burst out a slight woman in the grand stand rose and called:

"Will, come back here and put that bat where it belongs!"—Chicago News.

A Good Walk For the Farm.

Stretch a cord from your house to the barn or road. Two feet to one side stretch another cord. Draw a line on the ground with a sharp stick along the cords. Take up the cords, hitch up your team and plough out a few furrows between lines, then dig down about eighteen inches and fill in with small stones picked off the plowed ground around the farm. Put a good layer of sand on top, and you have a path always dry and never slippery, even in the winter.—Farm and Fire.

Power of Deceit.

There is a Brooklyn woman who possesses a servant who is a model in all respects save one—in that she is none too truthful.

Lately the mistress has been using all her eloquence to make Nora see the error of her deceitfulness. But at last she had to own herself beaten when Nora, with a beaming smile, turned and in a most cajoling tone said:

"Sure, now, mum, an' wot de ye suppose the power of deavin' was given us fer?"

Mourning in Sitka.

A Sitka widow when she puts on mourning paints the upper part of her face a deep black.

Let us figure with you on your painting, decorating and wall paper. We have it, just what you want. Phone 613 CONRAD G. SORENSON. 3-12-14

Local News

Miss Martha Sorenson left on Monday for Riverview for a week's stay.

M. Brenner made a business trip to Saginaw on Friday of last week.

Wall paper hangers ready for your job. Phone SORENSON BROS. 4-23-2

The stores will be closed all day Saturday, May 30th, Decoration Day.

The Kerry & Hanson Flooring plant is closed down this week for repairs.

Miss Hattie Gierke of the telephone force was ill several days last week.

Miss Jeanette McMillan returned on Thursday last from a several weeks' visit in Bay City.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Review at the town hall on Tuesday, June 2nd.

Mrs. M. Brenner and daughters attended the high school graduation exercises in Lewiston last week.

Albert DeValch of Frederic is spending a couple of weeks in Bay City visiting friends and enjoying a rest.

Paul Ford is supplying in the Olou drug store as soda dispenser during the absence of George McPeak, who is ill.

Mrs. Cameron Game left on Wednesday afternoon for a three weeks' visit in Cadillac, Michigan and other cities.

Mrs. C. Pichl and daughter Alta are leaving today for Vanderbilt for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Pichl's sister.

Miss Cora Michelson of Detroit is visiting her father, Peter Michelson, and other relatives and friends for a week.

Stephen Cherry, of Saginaw, has been secured for the Grayling team. He is an infidel and will probably play at second base.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin of Oak Grove farm near Pere Cheney, on Wednesday morning of this week.

T. W. Hanson, John J. Niederer, Marius Hanson and O. P. Schumann attended the Republican Welfare conference at Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Peterson and little daughter Marjorie returned on Wednesday of last week from Bay City, after a three weeks' visit.

Board and rooms for ladies and gentlemen. South Side near old creamery building. Rates \$3.50 per week. Mrs. BENDRY.

Mrs. Bobenmoyer is home from the wholesale houses with a new line of millinery for summer wear. She is offering some special bargains. 1w

Mrs. Claude Smith was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge the fore part of the week, enroute to her home in Detroit after visiting a sister in Lewiston.

Miss Irene Lesprance will take up the duties as clerk in the Grayling Mercantile Co. store next Monday. Miss Martha Joseph having resigned the position.

A number of out of town people arrived yesterday and today to attend the graduation exercises of the Mercy Hospital Training school, which take place this evening.

Mrs. Bobenmoyer returned last week from a week's visit with her daughter, Miss Zina Smith, at Detroit. While there she also visited the wholesale millinery houses.

Mrs. Clarence Claggett and little daughter Dorothy arrived from Johannesburg on Tuesday for a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

According to state game and fire warden there are 48,000 deer in Michigan, 44,000 in the upper peninsula and 4,000 in the southern part of the lower area of the state south of the Straits of Mackinac.—Cheboygan Democrat.

Mrs. Thos. Agnell and Mrs. E. DeFord and son Edward of Escagawla, Mississippi, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. William Hammond, and cousin, Mrs. Peter Peterson, for a week. They returned to their home on Monday afternoon.

The Junior Aid of the M. E. church met at the home of Miss Eula Stillwell last evening. Thirteen girls were present and spent the evening sewing until nine-thirty when Mrs. Stillwell invited them to the dining room to a very nice lunch.

Mrs. Nelson Corwin returned one day last week from West Virginia after a three weeks' absence. She was called to Welsh West Virginia, on account of her brother being seriously injured in an auto accident. When she left him he was still in a serious condition and will probably never be well again. Mrs. Corwin also visited her parents in Bluefield, West Virginia.

Special efforts are being made to hurry up the state fish hatchery that is to be located on the East Branch. To aid in the establishing of this a club was organized, the first of the week, at the Rainbow fishing club and Marjorie Hanson was elected president and Frank Calhoun, secretary. Messrs T. W. Hanson and Marius Hanson were in Detroit the first of the week and while there interested others to assist in this project. It is quite certain that the hatchery will be established here some time this year.

Miss Grace Jacobs visited friends in Gaylord over Sunday last.

For the Commencement gift, see HATHAWAY the Jeweler.

Coffee, cake and ice cream at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow afternoon 10c.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vallad of Maple Forest, Saturday, May 23rd, a fine baby boy.

Miss Christina Christianson returned to Detroit Tuesday night, after a week's visit here with relatives.

Frank Kelton, of Bay City, is the latest aspirant for congressional nomination on the Republican ticket. He is a brother of Mrs. Fred Michelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagney Conklin and little son, John William, left this morning for a two weeks' vacation in Bay City, Linden and other cities.

Come to the G. A. R. hall tomorrow, Friday, afternoon, where the Epworth League will serve coffee, cake and ice cream from 2:00 until 6:00 o'clock, for 10 cents.

We just received today a big line of ladies, misses and children's slippers for Decoration day. Big bargain for Friday, don't miss it, at Brenner's.

Mrs. Chas. Tromble and Miss Tromble entertained the Bridge club on Saturday afternoon. This meeting was made especially enjoyable, it being the last meeting for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and family of Johannesburg drove down in their new Ford car Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Larson's sister, Mrs. Walter Hanson, and family.

Mrs. Mary Vallad, formerly of Beaver Creek and now of Wolverine, is in the city this week on business and for Memorial day. She returned recently from Toledo, Ohio, where she has been visiting since last fall.

R. Hanson has fenced off 2,500 acres of land a few miles north of the city and will use it for a cattle ranch. Forty head of cattle are already pastured there. Tony Nelson has been engaged to act as manager of the ranch.

A painful accident befell little Freida Narrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Narrin, last evening when she tripped over a dog while playing near her home and fell, breaking her left arm at the elbow and shoulder and tearing the ligaments severely. The little child was taken to Mercy hospital but will probably be dismissed today.

In honor of the Misses Alice Corrigan, Catherine O'Leary and Maude Tetu, who graduate from Mercy hospital training school tonight, the Misses Irene and Hettie Balhoff gave a six o'clock dinner at their home Tuesday evening. The dining room was prettily decorated in the class colors of green and gold. Covers were laid for twelve.

Col. G. A. Gerhart, of Buffalo, has been secured to deliver the commencement address before the graduating class of 1914. The commencement season will begin with the baccalaureate address by Rev. David Pryde Gillies, at the Presbyterian church, June 7th. The eighth grade exercises will be held at the opera house Monday evening, June 8th; senior class day Tuesday evening, June 9th; Commencement exercises Wednesday evening, June 10th.

Mrs. Thorwald Hanson was at home to a number of her lady friends on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Salling. Bridge was enjoyed until 4:30 o'clock when a most delicious lunch was served. Later a mysterious basket filled with packages was presented to Miss Salling, which proved to be an article of linen from each lady present. Mrs. Claude Keyport received a beautiful tray for having the highest bridge score and Miss Salling a beautiful picture.

Laundry Shower.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained with a luncheon and laundry shower in honor of Miss Salling on Monday afternoon. The party was carried out in a very clever manner, the table decorations being especially unique. In the center of each table were stretched tiny clothes lines filled with doll clothing such as one will see on the lines in the back yard of any well regulated household. At both ends of the table were miniature pumps with tiny tubs under each spout. Small bottles of bluing were scattered around the table and in front of each place as favors were placed tiny clothes baskets filled with marshmallows to represent starch. The menu cards also served as place cards and read as follows:

The Sunshine Laundry
In account with Mrs.
Suds and clothes pins
Flat work
Rough dry
Soap
Starch
Bluing
Covers were laid for twenty-four all of whom did justice to the six course luncheon.
Miss Salling received so many useful gifts that she will probably never experience the pangs of "blue" Monday. And those present departed with the feeling that the old adage had lost its meaning.

The steamship into which a large whale crashed, putting a four-foot hole in her bow, and killing itself by the impact of the collision, has the biggest fish story of the season.
Observers are wondering if cold weather will freeze out the latest coquette in woman's dress. It is hoped the coquette will hang on long enough to freeze out observers.

Correspondence

Beaver Creek.

A dance at the Watkins farm, now occupied by F. Kasman and wife, on the 16th, was largely attended and very much enjoyed by all.

Forest fires in our neighborhood last week took several strips of our woods, both in the hardwood and on the plains. By hard fighting a number of farmers were able to ward off any loss to their buildings, tho there were some narrow escapes.

Samuel Dean is on his farm for the summer.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter are spending the summer with James Baer and family.

Hans Christianson is at home for a visit.

Geo. Holmoe has rented the farm belonging to Ole Christensen of Chicago.

Mr. Beach of Flint is preparing to improve the farm he recently purchased of Mr. Michelson.

Ole Christensen of Chicago is visiting at the Nielsen home.

Uncalled for letters received at Wollington postoffice during April: Mr. Edwin Boyke, Mrs. Mary Bryson, Mr. Aug. Cichstedt, Bert Carter, Miss Bessie DeWitte, W. G. Frost, Mrs. Ira Hewell, Mrs. Rose Klassy, Sophronia Mottana, Miss Sarah Von Dezelte, Winifred St. John, Nellie Upper, Miss Florence Lewis.

Lovells.

Mrs. Shaboneau and children of Linwood, who have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Burnside, returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Angie Thompson visited her home in Lewiston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. E. McCormick.

Miss Rosanna Sachs of Lewiston is the guest of Miss Florence McCormick this week.

The party given by the fishermen and Mr. Douglas at the pavilion Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by everyone. There were quite a few out of town guests from Lewiston, Grayling, and the clubhouses along the river. Lunch was served at the Douglas hotel. Good music was furnished by Clark's orchestra from Grayling.

Mrs. E. Parker and children left Monday for an indefinite stay at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. Masters of West Branch.

Mrs. E. McCormick spent the week end with relatives in West Branch.

Martha Stillwagon left Monday for West Branch, where she expects to remain during the summer months.

We have heard that several settlers will arrive this spring to settle on their lands near K. P. Lake.
This season seems to be a record breaker for large fish. Several especially fine rainbows have been caught lately, one weighing three pounds and nine ounces was caught near Dam 4 last Friday.

\$50.00 Reward.

The undersigned will pay \$50.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who started the fire at my place on the west side of Portage Lake.
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Last Week I Said Hurry!

This week I got them. Just what you are looking for. I have been waiting over four weeks for a line of shoes I bought at a price. Well, I had the pleasure of opening same Monday morning in time for this ad, so you are right in it on this warm weather deal.

75 prs. Boys' Gun Metals, Tans and Patent Leather Low
Oxfords, \$2.00 to \$2.75, all must go \$1.69

100 prs. of Men's \$3.00 to \$3.50 Gun Metals,
Tans and Patents to go at \$1.98

This lot will soon be closed out, come early for
size, no re-ordering

1 lot of Ladies' Gun Metals and Tans, \$3.00,
going at \$2.25

1 lot of Ladies' Button Vici Low Heel Comfort,
actual \$2.50 value going at \$1.65

Another lot worth \$2.00 and \$2.25, medium low
heel, Vici, button or lace, now \$1.69

That Old Man's Comfort Shoe is getting a
lot of them, at \$1.75

Ask for it.

New lot of Baby Doll shoes in Patents and
Gun Metals, at \$3.35

Men's and Children's Straw Hats. Mothers here is the
place to buy your children's hats.

1 lot of Ladies Wrappers, just in, \$2.00 values for \$1.50.

1 lot Wrappers, values \$1.75, for \$1.25.

And a few left at \$1.00 each.

1 lot of Men's Suits, values \$8.00, going at \$5.95.

1 lot of Men's Suits, values \$10.00 and \$12.00, at \$8.85.

1 lot of Men's Suits, values \$12.50 and \$14.00, at \$9.95.

I have some Gingham I wish to close out as I do not
intend to carry same. Sale on 9c for 7c.

1 lot of Seersucker, 15c for 11c.

1 lot of Prints at 5c.

1 lot Ladies' Underwear, was 10c, for 5c.

Suit Cases 98c, \$1.25, and \$1.45.

This store experienced a busy week—Get the Habit—
Go to Frank's—Watch my ads from week to week for
bargains.

Home of the \$9.95 suits. Get the habit, go to Frank's.
Remember, I may advertise a special this week and they
may all be gone, for remember good things at a low price do
not last long.

Keep posted from time to time on these ads.

Frank Drees

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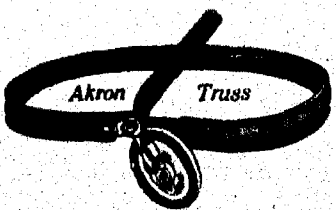
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 28

Local News

Phone 881 for reliable auto service.

A big bargain day Friday at Brenner's—lots of new goods just received.

Harvey Burrows is a new delivery man at the F. H. Milk's market.

Mrs. T. Webb of Pinconning was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Fine chance to own a home. Ask Ketzbeck Bros. 5-7-11

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ebel left yesterday afternoon for Chicago for a short vacation.

Mrs. E. E. Hartwick and son, and Fred Michelson arrived in the city yesterday from Detroit for a few days visit and recreation.

Buy wall paper in your home town. we will furnish you with the paper hanger. Let us help select your paper. 4-23-2 Sorenson Bros.

Mr. Philip Elijah Quigley and Miss Lucy Adelaide Ensign were united in marriage on Monday, May 25, by the Rev. V. J. Hutton at the M. E. parsonage.

Sorenson Bros. have purchased a new Ford car for the purpose of conveying their customers to their store rooms on railroad street. This is a fine idea and we congratulate them on their progress.

A union meeting of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches Tuesday evening passed unanimously a resolution asking the village council to make an ordinance closing both theatres Sunday evenings.

The Grayling high school will play the Gaylord high on the home grounds tomorrow afternoon. The high school are playing fine ball this year, so come out and see a good game. The game will start at 3:30 o'clock.

The pitching staff of the Grayling team at present consists of Carl Johnson, Elmer Haire and "Babe" Laurant. Desy, recently acquired from Mackinaw City will fill the place behind the bat until Bibbicus arrives.

Master Holger Hanson entertained the members of his Sunday school class at his home Sunday afternoon in honor of his seventh birthday anniversary. He was presented with a very pretty silk pin from his little friends as a remembrance of the occasion.

Eggs for hatching from thorough bred Barred Rocks. Phone 703. 4-2-11 J. M. BUNTING.

Topic for Sunday night at the M. E. church: "Fair Play for the Preachers, Sunday the Preachers' day." V. J. HUTTON.

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Chas. Palmer is the new janitor at the school building.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eno Milnes on Saturday May 23rd, a fine little son.

Herbert Oaks of Flint is a welcome visitor in our city, for a week or so.

Mrs. J. J. Kelley returned last week from an extended visit in Bay City and other cities.

Miss Frida Olson arrived from Detroit Sunday morning for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. William Brennan and son Billy expect to leave for Battle Creek next week for a week's visit.

Charles Adams, who was seriously ill last week at his home, is much improved and able to be out again.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 853. Open day and night. 11

A large number of young folks attended a dancing party in Maple Forest on Saturday evening last.

The bride will be more than pleased with a present gotten at HATHAWAY'S Jewelry Store.

A false alarm of fire was turned in at No. 46, which caused a great deal of excitement Monday morning.

For Sale—Twenty acres with house and other improvements. Guaranteed title. Phone 701 or inquire of G. F. Smith.

Mrs. William McNeven and children and Mrs. Angus McPhee and children expect to spend Decoration day in West Branch.

Miss Margaret Jensen arrived on Saturday from Neoga, Illinois, to spend the summer at the home of her aunt, Miss Carrie Jorgenson.

Mr. L. W. Collins of the Burrough's Adding Machine company of Grand Rapids was a guest of Miss Lillian Bates over Sunday last.

Good seed potatoes for sale. Small but of good variety. Also millet seed. NEMESSUS NIELSEN, 5-21-2 Forest View Farm, Wellington.

Three of the Ty Cobb stockholders of Detroit arrived Monday morning for a few days fishing at the Wolfville club down on the South Branch of the AuSable.

Maurice Benyas, who has been the assistant in the C. J. Hathaway Jewelry store for the past year, resigned the position and left for his home in Petoskey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeven of Flint, former residents of this city, arrived on Saturday to spend the summer here with their sons, Peter, James and William McNeven, and families.

Why not own your own home. Ketzbeck Bros. will build you a house to suit your needs, of brick or tile, bungalow or English cottage, for \$1250.00. Six rooms. Phone 633 or 1212, or see them personally. 5-7-11

Miss Emma Sherman arrived from Eaton Rapids on Friday and is a guest at the home of her brother, Jerry Sherman. After Decoration day she will go to her home in Maple Forest for the summer.

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Memorial day is near at hand once more. As we honor all of the heroes living and dead of the great conflict it is well to renew our interest in the great men whom those days made immortal. On another page of the Avalanche we publish this week an article on General U. S. Grant. It is not a eulogy—simply a true picture of the man showing some of the peculiar traits of his character. Do not miss reading it.

Perched upon a pillow-laden canoe on the AuSable river and singing in harmonious chorus "Sit down! Sit down! Sit down, you're rocking the boat!" four young people last Sunday morning took a dive into the chilly waters. One of the fair occupants had shifted her gum, and another had choked from a frog in her throat, and the canoe would just like any other good canoe would act under such treatment, just as the admonitory tones of the song were smothered in the rush of the chilly waters. As the sofa pillows floated down stream four badly frightened young people struggled to the shore from the waters that were more chilly than deep. And to add to the discomforts the elements began pouring down a torrent of rain, thus breaking up what might have been a pleasant day on the river.

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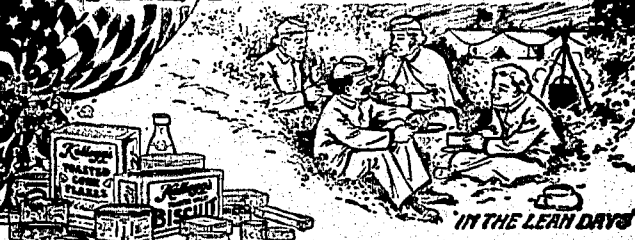
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